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1. Source stated that the treatment the East German delegation was given during the funeral of Stalin in Moscow was subject of discussion at ministries and economic agencies in East Germany and was commented upon to the effect that it marked the beginning of other developments which had long been expected to come. Otto Grotewohl allegedly told Heinrich Rau, the Deputy Minister President, that they had been avoided in Moscow.
2. Since Otto Grotewohl and Walter Ulbricht were not in favor with Malenkov, informed quarters in East Germany expected a complete reshuffle in the near future.

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